

Pappas Telecasting Companies' 'donation' of \$325,000 in airtime to Republican candidates in certain areas is yet another example of a powerful media group abusing its privileged access to the public airwaves. They have no right to air only the views of GOP candidates-- my tax money should not go to fund such clear partisanship. All it does is remind us that the public is not served by the current administration. It should be illegal--and IS illegal!!!

Localism is not served when a corporate headquarters decides to provide one side in local elections a louder voice than others. During election season, local audiences should be offered and need to be offered both sides of the story.

Pappas uses the public airwaves free of charge and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Their actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Further, they show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than just a returned postcard. Thank you.